

H. R. 265.

FEBRUARY 8, 1823.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the whole House
on the State of the Union.

A BILL

*Making appropriations for the Military service of the United States.
for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.*

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respectively,
4 appropriated for the Military service of the United States, for
5 the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, to
6 to wit:

7 For the pay of the Army, and subsistence of the officers,
8 nine hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and sixty-
9 seven dollars seventy-five cents:

10 For subsistence, two hundred and seventy-six thousand
11 one hundred dollars:

12 For forage for officers, thirty-five thousand five hundred
13 and thirty dollars:

14 For the medical and hospital department, fifteen thou-
15 sand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars:

16 For the purchasing department, one hundred and thirty-
17 six thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars:

18 For the Quartermaster General's department, two hun-
19 dred and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and forty-eight
20 dollars:

21 For the contingencies of the Army, ten thousand dollars:

22 For Quartermaster's supplies, transportation, mathemati-
23 cal instruments, books, stationery, &c. for the Military Aca-
24 demy, twelve thousand dollars:

25 For the pensions to the invalids, to the commutation pen-
26 sioners, and to the widows and orphans, three hundred and
27 thirty-five thousand dollars:

28 For pensions to the Revolutionary pensioners of the
29 United States, one million five hundred and thirty-eight thou-
30 sand eight hundred and fifteen dollars:

31 For the national armories, three hundred and sixty thou-
32 sand dollars:

33 For the current expenses of the Ordnance, forty-eight
34 thousand dollars:

35 For arsenals, thirty-three thousand four hundred dollars:

36 For arrearages in the War Department, prior to the first
37 of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, thirty-
38 five thousand dollars:

39 For the payment of the balance of the expenses of the
40 militia court martial in the state of New York, of which Bri-

41 brigadier General Gerrard Steddeford was president, including
 42 the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dol-
 43 lars eighty-nine cents, to make up the deficiency in the sum ap-
 44 propriated last year for the payment of Brigadier General Beek-
 45 man, and M. V. Bueren, a member of said court, one thou-
 46 sand six hundred and twenty-six dollars, and eighty-nine
 47 cents:

48 For the annuity to the Creek Indians, under the treaty
 49 of the eighth of January, 1821, with that tribe, five thousand
 50 dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums
 2 hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the
 3 Treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however*,
 4 That no money appropriated by this act, shall be paid to any
 5 person for his compensation, who is in arrears to the United
 6 States, until such person shall have accounted for, and paid
 7 into the Treasury, all sums for which he may be liable: *Pro-*
 8 *vided, further*, That nothing in this section contained shall
 9 extend to balances arising solely from the depreciation of
 10 Treasury notes, received by such person, to be expended in
 11 the public service; but, in all cases, where the pay or salary
 12 of any person is withheld, in pursuance of this act, it shall
 13 be the duty of the accounting officer, if demanded by the par-
 14 ty, his agent, or attorney, to report forthwith to the Agent of

15 the Treasury Department, the balance due; and it shall be the
 16 duty of the said Agent, within sixty days thereafter, to order
 17 suit to be commenced against such delinquent and his sure-
 18 ties.